

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.

Serial No.: 09/650,073

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In re Application of: Jakush et al.

For: FUEL EMULSION COMPOSITIONS HAVING REDUCED NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated July 14, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.